WAS AWFUL

Western League Season Opens Under Poor Conditions.

Dust Storm Makes Topeka Game Far From Enjoyable.

BEATEN BY ALDERMAN

Ex-Topeka Twirler Held Cooleysox Safe.

Home Teams Lose in the Other tities, Too.

Where They Play Tomorrow. Sioux City at Topeka. Des Moines ar St. Joseuh. Omaha at Wichita. Lincoln at Derver.

The first game of the season was staged during one of the worst exnibitions of the weatherman. wind whistled and howled and drove clouds of dust into the bleachers and grandstand. Had Jim Crow street first. Kahl held Quillen at third. Colcars been in use in Topeka few people lins bunted and was out at first. No would have ridden in the white sec- runs. tion on their way in from the park last night. And the weather was entirely too cold for the comfort of the However, 2,800 people, according to the official estimate, braved the game. Wright hit to short and the weather and all but a couple of was thrown out at first. No runs. hundred stayed it out. The crowd extended into the field on the north of the west bleachers, but kept out of the way of hot ones back of third so that ground rules were not necessary. It was the worst opening day in years in Topeka and the loyal ones who faced the weather deserve a good ball team for their bravery. And despite the opening performance, Cooley has one.

Seventh Imning.

Sioux City—Neighbors singled to left. Fenlon bunted and was out at first, advancing Neighbors to second. Stem hit a high fly to centerfield and Neighbors went to third on the play. Welch singled to center and Neighbors came home. Welch was thrown out by Kerns, while trying to steal second. One run.

Topeka—Wooley flew out to second. hundred stayed it out. The crowd ex-

Until the last stages of the game the locals yesterday played the poorest quality of ball exhibited by them this spring. Whether it be stage this spring. Whether it be stage fright, or something else, the result was the same and the game looked like one between some state league team and the Pirates. There was plenty of baseball in our medicine chest, but the combination of the chest could not be worked. The Sloux played ball all the time and thus won payed ball all the time and thus won overlie.

The one sad feature of the game was the injuring of Andreas, when Kerns made a Tyrus Cobb dive into the middle sack. It is, of course, to be regretted but could hardly be helped. Just how serious are the injuries of the sorrel topped warrior remains to be seen, but every fan hopes the classy infielder will soon be back at his station.

The game in detail:

First Inning.

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Sioux City—Quillen, first man put up, was hit by a pitched ball. Andreas doubled, scoring Quillen. Collins flew out to Thomason. Neighbors singled, scoring Andreas and was thrown out trying to steal second. Simmons filed out to Kunkle. Two runs.

Topeka—Wooley struck out. Reilly s. e on error by Quillen and was forced at second on Thomason's infield hit. Pennell walked. Kunkle flies out to Andreas. No runs.

Second Inning.

Second Inning. City-Stem struck out. Welch Sloux City—Stem struck out. Welch singled to right field. Miller walked. Alderman struck out. Welch and Miller advanced on a balk. Quillen singled, scoring Miller an. Welch. Andreas out on a high fly to Wolley. Two runs.

Topeka—Abbott grounded to first. Kahl struck out. Kerns sent a high one to right field. No runs. Third Inning.

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Sioux City-Collins sent up infield fig. Kerns grabbed it Neighbors singled to right field. Tenlon hit to pitcher, forcing Neighbors at second. Stem hit to shortstop, who threw to second; Kahl dropped ball. Both safe. By a similar play both men against advanced. Welch singled to center, scoring two runs. Miller hit to third and was thrown out by Kunkle. Two runs. Topeka—Kaufman hit to third safe at first. Wooley hit to short, forcing Kaufman at second. Rellly hit to second. seoring Wooley. Thomason hit to short and was thrown out at first. Rellly scores. Penneil out to center.

Sioux City—Kaufman is taken from the box. Wright on firing line. Walked Alderman, first man up. Quillen bunted and was safe at first; Alderman went to second. Andreus hit to third and was out at first. Collins hit to second; Kahl booted the ball; two men came in; Collins safe at first Coillins out stealing second. Neighbors hit to second; thrown out at first. Two runs.

Topeka——Summary—Three base hits—Relity, Quillen, Kunkle. Two base hits—Andreas, Kunkle. Sacrifice hits—Fenion. Stem. Hase on balls—Off Alderman 6, off Kaufman 1, off Wright 6. Struck out—By Alderman 4, by Kaufman 2, by Wright 2. Hit by pitcher—By Alderman, Thomason; Stolen bases—Quillen, Stem. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Spencer, Attendance—3,200.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Des Moines 24; St. Joe 12.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—St. Jo-

Fifth Inning. Sioux City—Fenion struck out. Stem walked and stole second. Kahi dropped the throw. Welch walked, Crowd called for opening battery, Billard and Stubbs. Cooley is up in the air. Miller hit to second and forced Welch. Stem was thrown ou at home plate on fast play. Kerns in limelight. Gets high one to him on the jump. No runs.

Topeka—Wright hit to pitcher, thrown out at first. Weoley struck out. Reilly walked Thomason hit through pitcher and was asie at first. Pennell singled to left, scoring Reilly. Thomason went to third and Pennell to second. Wentle flow out to reserve the second was a second to the s Kunkle flew out to center. One

Sixth Inning. Sioux City—Alderman struck out. Quillen hit for three bases. Andreas

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STANDING OF TEAMS. Western League,

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Seventh Inning.

hit a high fly to Reilly at second who dropped the ball, then picked it up again and threw to home, preventing a run and retiring the side. One

TOPEKA.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—St. Joseph's return to the Western baseball league and the opening of the championship schedule was celebrated here

came from Chicago to take part.

The banks, city and county offices and business houses generally closed at noon, on account of the celebration and league park held the greatest crowd ever assembled there. The Des Moines champions of last season was a little against the St. Loseph

were pitted against the St. Joseph team for the opening series.

The game was almost a farce and the immense crowd of 8,000 people made play almost impossible. The visitors won by a score of 24 to 12.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Des Moines ...0 6 0 4 0 3 3 2 6-24 21 3 St. Joseph1 1 3 0 1 0 1 0 5-12 13 4

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Omaha 3; Wichita 0. Omaha 3; Wichita 0.

Wichita, April 23.—Frank Isbell, who has played with the Chicago White Sox. ever since the American League was organized, 13 years ago, played his first game of minor league baseball here at the opening of the Western League. Isbell played first base and managed his team, the Wichita Jobbers. The parade that preceded the game was given in overcoats owing to cold was given in overcoats owing to cold but fair weather. The crowd is estima-

Mayor Davidson pitched the first ball. Many business houses observed a half holiday. Omaha was the visiting team. The game started at 3 o'clock with

Omeha at the bat.

Wichita was unable to hit Keeley and suffered a shutout in the opening game. Shaner was wild and was relieved by Aitchison in the fourth when the game was lost.

Score by innings: Patteries-Keeley and Gonding; Sha-er, Aitchison and Shaw. Umpire-

ALL MAJOR LEAGUE DOINGS. Philadelphia Americans Shut Out

Boston in Fast Game. The Philadelphia-Boston game was the feature event in American League doings Friday. The Quakers played a first game and thut Boston out. Score, 8 to 0. Krause on the firing line for Philade phia let Boston down with only five hits.

Bunching hits and driving three slabmen from the box. Detroit won from Cleveland, by score 5 to 2. The Michi-gan boys secured 12 hits. Browning on

gan boys secured 12 hits. Browning on the slab for Detroit was hit hard but excellent support saved him
Washington was again defeated by New York on her home grounds. The Senators played fast, but luck was against them. Score, 3 to 1.

The St. Louis-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

In the National League, Pittsburg world's champions, shut out St. Louis.

world's champions, shut out St. Louis Powell was in the box for the champlons and pitched an almost matchless game, allowing St. Louis only four scattering hits. Backman was driven from the box. Corridon, who replaced him, was unable to stem the tide of deteat for St. Louis. Pittsburg played an errorless game and secured 11 hits. Score, 4 to 0. plons and pitched an almost matchles

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Playing an errorless contest, Philadelphia shut out Boston. Score, 3 to 2. The Beantowners were able to take but one hit from Humphries. The Quakers hit safely six times.

Scanlon's twirling gave Brooklyn the game over New York. Brooklyn played errorless game. Scanlon allowed but four hits. Raymond struck out eight Brooklynites but the second inning

Brooklynites but the second inning proved his undoing. Brooklyn scoring two runs in it. run.

Topeka—Pennell hit a high fly to right and was out. Kunkle hit a line drive for two bases. Abbott hit to pitcher and was out at first. Kahl walked. Kerns hit a grounder to third baseman who fumbled the ball. Kunkle came home. Kerns safe at first. Wright walked filling the bases. Wooley hit to second and the side was out. One run.

Ninth Inning. Rain prevented the Chicago-Cincinnati game at Chicago.
Out of three games played in the American Association two were shut outs. Toledo blanked Columbus 2 to 0 and St. Paul prevented Minneapolis, score, 4 to 0. Louisville beat Indianap-

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d	steal second. No runs. Topeka-Reilly singled to left. Thom-	AM DORMON
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Brooklyn New York Batteries-Scanlon and Bergen; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. AT LOUISVILLE.
Indianapolis, 3; Louisville, 5,
AT MINNEAPOLIS.
St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 6,
AT COLUMBUS.
Toledo, 2; Columbus, 0.

Other Games. McPherson 7, Elisworth 3, St. Mary's 1. Wesleyan 0. Arkansas City 16, Blackwell 2, Great Bend 4, Clay Center 3,

Postponed Games. Chicago, April 22.—National: Cin-innati-Chicago postponed, rain. Milwaukee, April 22.—American as-ciation: Kansas City-Milwaukee sociation: Kansas City-Milwaukee postponed, rain. St. Louis, April 22.—American; Chi-cago-St. Louis postponed, rain.

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ance 2.812.

Miss Gertrude Van Laeys, 118 East Eighth avenue, gets the season pass offered by the State Journal to the person guessing nearest the paid at-tendance at the opening of the Western league baseba:l season in Topeka,

The paid attendance was 2,812. That is the number of pain general admission tickets Mr. Cooley had to settle for with Mr. Fairweather of the Sioux

City club. There were more than 3,000 people on the grounds.
Crowds are certainly deceiving for people who were at the game guessed the attendance as high as four and five thousand. While the crowd looked large, it was also noticeable that everybody had plenty of room; they were not packed in like some of the big days last year. However, both Fairweather and Cooley are highly pleased with the attendance considering the cold, raw day and the high wind which made it so disagreeable.

Various Circuits to Extend All

Over Big System.

Other Items of General Interest in Railroad World.

Contracts have been let for equipping the Santa Fe system with telephone service, to replace the telegraph

so disagreeable.

There was a great variety of guesses the range being from nothing to over 3,000. Several guessed nothing, thinking it might rain and there would be no game. The majority of the guesses ran between three and four thousand,

ran between inree and four thousand, while a great many guessed figures like 2333 and 4444.

Practically one thousand guesses were received at the State Journal office which is only another illustration of the great popularity of the game and also how widely this paper is read.

While most of the replies were naturally from Topeka, guesses were received from all parts of Kansas, as well as several outside states, even as far away as Oregon and Washington.

When the State Journal informed Miss Van Laeys that her guess had secured the season ticket she was greatly pleased and said she would certainly be some baseball "fan" this sumtainly be som- baseball "fan" this summer. She at She also expressed her thanks

to the paper.

Miss Van Laeys' guess was 2,819.

Here are 't few others who were close, guessing between 2,800 and 2,900: H. D. W. f. 316 East Tenth avenue, 2,875; Mrs. M. McNeal, 618 Kansas avenue. 2,800; Mrs. A. N. Goodman, 921 Garfield avenue, 2,845; J. C. Chen street, 2,845; J. C. Chen street, 2,845; J. C. Chen street, 2,821; Goodman, 921 Garfield avenue, 2,845; S. T. Grimes, 1425 Clay street, 2,821; C. J. Kistler, R. D. No. 7, 2,878; C. E. Cochran, 1325 Kansas avenue, 2,828; O. H. Barager, 719 Kansas avenue, 2,838; C. H. Whitlock, 718 Kansas avenue, 2,838; C. H. Whitlock, 718 Kansas avenue, 2,878; S. L. Wellace, 423 Polk street, 2,863; J. D. McMahan, 1025 Polk street, 2,875; George Klein, 209 Tyler street, 2,887; George Klein, 222 West Seventh street, 2,862; Mrs. R. Shakeshaft, 1621 Mulvane street, 2,821; O. M. Ethell, 313 Western avenue, 2,895.

In asking the State Journal for base ball scores please call Independent 818 HERINGTON H. S. BASEBALL.

Classy Team Defeating Everything in Central Kansas This Year. Herington, Kan., April 23.—The Herington high school baseball team has

ington high school baseball team has won every game this season and with the players they have lined up for the season they expect to gain the championship of central Kansas in high school circles this year.

The last game with Lindsborg resulted in a 4 to 3 victory for the locals and placed them on the road to a victory over other schools—as Lindsborg is conceded to be one of the strong conceded to be one of the strong teams of the state.

teams of the state.

The team has won from such strong teams as Council Grove, White City, Lindsborg and other high school organizations in this part of the state. The present schedule calls for a game with Salina today; the Kansas university freshmen at Lawrence, May 7; Salina in Herington, May 20. The other dates have not been filled and Manager Fred Thompson is anxious to play ager Fred Thompson is anxious to play any good team in this part of the state. The team includes the following play-ers: Lynch, ss.; Calkins, 3b.; Dugan, p.; Baird, if.; Thompson, ib.; Coursin, 2b.; Sangwin, c.; Sandel, rf.; and Cledsoe, cf. All are members of high school classes and expect to enter col-lege teams in the near future. Fred Thompson, manager, and one of the fastest players on the team, will enter Washburn college next fall. Baird, Bledsoe and Sandel will also enter Washburn. Kansas university claims Lynch, Calkins and Dugan. Coursin

and Sangwin will enter Kansas State Agricultural college. The way this aggregation is playing ball this spring the above mentioned schools will have some good material to try out in a few years. All of the boys are playing with college positions in view and they have developed into fast, classy performers.

JEFFRIES IN GOOD SHAPE. Measurements Indicate That He Is in Fighting Trim.

Ben Lomond, April 23.—Height, 6 feet 1½ inches; neck, 18; chest (normal), 45; chest (expanded), 50; waist, 26; thigh, 26; calf, 17; ankle, 10; biceps, 16; forearm, 13; wrist, 8½; weight, 228 pounds.

The hot sun did not check Jeffries in

The hot sun did not check Jeffries in his training today and he put in his longest boxing session so far in two bouts with Berger and Armstrong. Although the latter was quite willing to quit at the end of three rounds Jeffries was keen for more and Berger was taken on for two rounds. The going was fast in both bouts, but the big fighter stood it well and could have easily taken up the pace for another bout if he had found a partner.

Berger, while coming out of the clinches, frequently landed a right uppercut. This is one of Johnson's favorite punches and Berger employed it whenever possible, coaching Jeffries in blocking it.

Kennedy on K. U. Faculty. Kennedy on K. U. Faculty.

Lawrence, Kan., April 23.—Bert Kennedy, football coach for the University of Kansas, will have a place on the faculty as director of outdoor athletics, according to an announcement made by Dr. O. G. McClung, faculty member of the athletic association. This is in accordance with the recent ruling of the schools in the Missouri valley conference which forbids the employment of coaches who are not regular members of the teaching staff.

COURT FREES WHEELER.

Judge Dana Orders Not Guilty Verdict for Negro.

Harve Wheeler, the first of the negroes who are alleged to have stolen \$100 worth of guns from the Foucht hardware store last October, to be brought to trial, was found not guilty on a technical point. Wheeler had, judging from the testimony of the state, merely had the guns in his house a few days after they had been brought there by his brother Will. The defense put on no witnesses and Judge Dana instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty, holding that the finding of the guns in his possession did not constitute a crime on Wheeler's part.

Santa Fe Replaces Telegraph by Telephone.

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phone service, to replace the telegraph for the dispatching of trains between Albuquerque and Mojave. With the completion of this service and the clos ing of a few gaps between Albuquerqu and Newton, Kan., the Santa Fe will and Newton, Kan., the Santa Fe will have superseded the telegraph with the telephone on the entire system between Chicago and the Pacific coast, save between Mojave and Bakersfield where the tracks of the Southern Pacific are used. This gives to the Santa Fe the distinction of being the first great raliging to replace the telegraph with the distinction of being the first great rallroad to replace the telegraph with the
telephone for the operation of trains
although a dozen or more railroads are
using the telephones on parts of their
respective systems for this purpose.
The contract between Albuquerque
and Mejave involves 888 miles. From
Newton Kan. to Chicago, 659 miles,
the telephone system is used. The distance between San Francisco and Bakersfield where the telephone is in use
is 400 miles.

The action of the Santa Fe points to the passing of the telegraph as a means of dispatching trains, which is consid-ered remarkable, as it is only about 30 years ago that the telephone came into general use.

It is the theory of railroading that

It is the theory of railroading that the train dispatcher is the chessmaster of railway movement and he must win every game. Where a mistake means death or the great destruction of property, or both, then the absolute elimination of mistakes is the one great

Realizing these conditions the Santa Fe established its original telephone train-dispatching circuit in June, 1908, in the dry climate of Colorado. It was in the dry climate of Colorado. It was a success. As soon as this was realized, Immediate steps were taken to extend the system to widely separated sections of the line so as to test it in all conditions of climate. During the early part of 1909 1962 miles of telephone trains dispatching circuits were in operation on the Santa Fe in Missouri. Kansas, Elinois, Colorado, New Mexico and California. The longest single circuit reaches from Fresno, Cal. to San Francisco. 203 miles, with 32 stations. Another circuit reaches from tions. Another circuit reaches from Fresno to Bakersfield. Within a year 5,000 miles, costing in the neighborhood of \$100 a mile. the various circuits will approximate

HERINGTON AND M. P. MIXUP. Company Takes Out Telephone and Refuses Water Service.

Herington, Kan., April 23.—After next Monday there will be no telephone in the Missouri Pacific depot unless orders to the contrary are received from the superintendent of telegraph. The Missouri Pacific refuses to pay for the service and the local telephone company refuses to furnish the service free so there you are. This will phone company refuses to turnish the service free, so there you are. This will not only work a great inconvenience upon the employes at the depot but the general public as well. Where competition is so sharp it looks to an outsider as though this is a piece of shortsighted business as the result can not help but lose the company patron-

But the Missouri Pacific has queer ideas. A few days ago C. E. Stromquist, superintendent of the city water and light department, wrote A. F. Dorley, division engineer, at Kansas City, and offered to furnish the company water at a great saving. The company uses on, and a third million gallons of water a month at Herington, which for rumping same, including coal and labor, amounts to \$125 a month, or nine cents per thousand gallons. Mr. Stromquist offered to furnish the water at five cents per thousand gallons, a saving to the company of nearly half and enter into a contract of either three or five years. The reply to the proposition consisted of But the Missouri Pacific has queer tract of either three or five years. The reply to the proposition consisted of four typewriften lines, which in reality was all that reemed necessary to tell Mr. Stromquist that the proposition could not be considered. If every department of the Missouri Pacific is handled like 'hat under A. F. Dorley in the above mentioned deal, no wonder the Missouri Pacific was compelled to float a \$172,000,000 bond issue a few weeks area.

TWO "ISLANDS" COMBINE. Rock Island and Grand Island Double

Track in Northeast. Word comes from St. Joseph that the Rock Island and the Grand Island railroads have at last arrived at the sensible conclusion that the best way to get the most business out of their roads between Troy and St. Joseph is to use a double track. All trains going east to use Grand Island track and all train going west to use the Rock Island track. The old depot at Wathena is to be moved to Biair and a new depot will be built east of the site of the present one and across the creek, a much better location.

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RAILROADS BEHIND IN BUYING.

Situation at Washington Scenis to Have Made Unsettled Condition. While statements have often been while statements have often been made in the past two years that the railroads have been poor buyers of iron and steel products, the full extent of their abstention from buying is probably not generally realized, says the Iron Trade Review. In the revisal in the tron and steel industry is the Iron Trade Review. In the revival in the iron and steel industry in the last seven months of last year, pig iron production was pushed to a rate very close to 32,000,000 tons a year, against a maximum rate of a trifle under 28,060,000 tons attained in 1907, and an average rate of a little over 25,000,000 tons in the two years 1906-7, years in which a large portion of the output went to the railroads. Very much less railroad material was involved in last year's output, and the rate attained fully 25 per cent in excess of the average of 1906-07, is all the more remarkable from that fact.

the cause, it is quite certain that they must become more liberal buyers in the near future, not only of locomotives, but of other things, for it is not to be supposed that the railroads have singled out locomotives as a particularly attractive field either for the practice of economy or for the furnishing of object lessons.

COMMENCE ON ORIENT SHOPS. Word on \$500,000 Industry at Wichita in Few Days.

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—W. W. Colpitts, chlef engineer of the Orient railway, and Mr. Gilman of the Westinghouse, Church Kerr Construction company, which has the contract for building the Orient shops, in West Wichita, will arrive in the city in a few days with men to begin work on the shops.

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employment to about 500 men and will result in a substantial increase to the population of West Wichita. Several hundred houses will be built in Orienta park and Garfield additions near the shop site.

CALIFORNIA RAISIN DAY.

April 30 to Be Big Day—Rock Island Will Serve in All Forms.,

California raisin growers are planning for a celebration this season on bowels with harsh cathartics, and you'll need physic always. Help them gently, with candy Cascarets, and you'll need them rarely. Once learn the difference and you'll never take a harsher laxative than these.

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Tailway, and Mr. Gliman of the Westinghouse, Church Kerr Construction company, which has the contract for building the Orient shops, in West West welfare of the industry last season will, in a general way, be followed this year. The same date—April 30—will be known as "California Raisin day" throughout the United States, and thousands of tour of this product in railroad mations and other condunt in may be added when needed.

The shops will be the general engine and car repair shops of the ground the work of shop construction.

The shops when completed will give of different ways. even a greater scale than that of last